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## FOUR GRADUATE FROM OJIBWA COMMUNITY COLLEGE



Commencement ceremonies were held for the Keweenaw Bay Indian Community's Ojibwa Community College on Saturday, May 5, 2007. Four graduates each earned a Liberal Studies Associates Degree, and all four of them graduated with honors. (Left to right) Katie Engle, co-valedictorian; Suzanne Jondreau, co-valedictorian; Francis LaPointe III, and Gloria Shalifoe. The Commencement Address was given by KBIC Tribal member, Shirley Brozzo, who holds a Master of Fine Arts in fiction writing from Northern Michigan University and is currently an adjunct faculty member and Assistant Director of Diversity Students Services at Northern Michigan University. Four Thunder Singers provided the processional and honor song. Alicia Jacker beautifully played an honor song on the flute. A feast followed the ceremony.

## MAY 5, 2007 — TRIBAL COUNCIL MEETING

The Tribal Council held their regularly scheduled Saturday Tribal Council meeting on May 5, 2007. Susan LaFerner presided over the meeting with Warren C. Swartz Jr., Toni Minton, Gary F. Loonsfoot Sr., Jennifer Misegan, Larry Denomie III, Jerry Lee Curtis, William E. Emery, Michael LaFerner Sr., Elizabeth (Chiz) Matthews and Elizabeth D. Mayo present. Invocation—an opening prayer in Ojibwa and the Lord's Prayer were cited. Numerous *Thank You* and *For Your Information* items were reviewed by Council.

Susan LaFerner reported in the President's Report, on April 3, 2007, she and other Council members attended the Pow-wow Committee meeting, where lots of discussion took place. We are looking forward to a great July powwow. On April 4, and 6, 2007, President LaFerner attended the Nishnaabemwin Pane Immersion Language Program presented by the Bay Mills Community College staff. They presented on the immersion classroom, the bilingual brain and the natural approach to language instruction. Ethics Training was held on April 19, and 20, 2007, for the Tribal Council, Judges and Gaming Commission. It was very informative, and an ordinance will be drafted. On April 21, 2007, President LaFerner was involved with a live interview with the Mining Journal in Marquette and a video with the United Methodist Communications regarding the Third Annual Earth Keeper's Pharmaceutical Collection that will bring nation wide coverage to demonstrate our desire to help keep our waters safe and clean. On April 23, 2007, President LaFerner, CEO Larry Denomie, Treasurer Jennifer Misegan, CFO Francis LaPointe II and Human Services Director Jim Nardi, attended the annual Keweenaw Financial Corporation meeting and luncheon. President LaFerner was reelected to this board for another three years. On April 25, 2007, President LaFerner was nominated for and accepted the position of Vice President of the Commercial National Bank Board of Directors. On April 23, 2007, Ruth Bussey, Larry Denomie, Pauline Spruce and President LaFerner participated in radio ads in honor of KBIC's Administrative Professionals. President

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### Tribal Council Members:

Susan J. LaFerner, President  
Warren C. Swartz Jr., Vice-President  
Toni Minton, Secretary  
Gary F. Loonsfoot Sr., Asst. Secretary  
Jennifer Misegan, Treasurer  
Larry J. Denomie III, CEO  
Doreen Blaker  
William E. Emery  
Elizabeth D. Mayo  
Michael F. LaFerner, Sr.  
Elizabeth (Chiz) Matthews  
Jerry Lee Curtis



### SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- Ojibwa Community College Graduation
- Ojibwa Community College Honor Awards Banquet
- May 5, 2007, Saturday Council Meeting
- KBIC Salutes Nurses
- Loonsfoot Recipient of many awards—completes training
- KBIC Color Guard Van
- Aainoojiiyens
- New Employees

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LaFerner attended the OCC Annual Honors Ceremony on April 25, 2007, where many students received scholastic, departmental, achievement and scholarship awards. On April 25, 2007, President LaFerner attended a drug force task meeting where planning of future events took place. The Drug Tip Line contest has been extended until May 16, 2007. Submit your logo and you could win \$100. Remember the DRUG TIP LINE is 353-DRUG (353-3784). There is a disturbing update on the Proposal 2006-02 impact on the Indian Tuition Waiver. On April 25, 2007, House Bill #4666 was introduced by Representative Agema and sixteen others (Meekhof, Marleau, Acciavatti, Amos, LaJoy, Stakoe, Nitz, Knollenberg, Moss, Hoogendyk, Meltzer, Caswell, Robertson, Brandenburg, Sheen and Ball) to repeal the 1976 PA 174 entitled: "An act to provide free tuition for state resident North American Indians in Michigan public community colleges; and to prescribe certain powers and duties of certain state departments, commissions, and agencies." (MCL 390.1251 to 390.1253). The people of the State of Michigan enact: Enacting Section 1. 1976 PA 184, MCL 390.1251 to 390.1253 is repealed. This bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and has entire tribal communities angered, frustrated, and saddened. Council has discussed this issue and has decided to send letters to the appropriate committees, legislators, and to the Governor. We also plan to meet with the Honorable Mike Lahti next week. President LaFerner stated, "I can reassure you that there will be a plan with all of the Tribes to protect our tuition waiver, which is a government-to-government classification and not a racial one, and it has nothing to do with Proposal 2006-02." President LaFerner presented a beautiful plaque our National Resources Department received for Keweenaw Bay Indian Community's Sand Point Project.

Larry Denomie III presented the CEO Report. On April 2, 2007, he attended a meeting with Jim Koskiniemi of UP Engineers and Architects to discuss the Negaunee Airport project wastewater issue. Information acquired will be passed on to Council for considering our options for finalizing wastewater for the new casino project at the airport. Plans continue to be worked on for the renovations of the Ojibwa Senior Citizens complex. Meals for the seniors will be prepared and served at the Community Center during the closure for renovations. Renovations will begin in May with completion to take place within sixty to ninety days. May's newsletter contains information regarding the ability for members to utilize Cellular One cell service and receive an additional discount equal to that of which the tribe receives for its phones under contract with them. Contact information for members wishing to switch or subscribe for service with Cellular one was printed within the ad. We will be advertising for letters of intent from parties interested in leasing the restaurant space that is currently being operated by Roeper's. The restaurant will continue to be operated by Roeper's through the process. Jessie Luttenton, Economic Developer, submitted a resignation on April 19, 2007. Her last day of work was April 20, 2007. Ruth Bussey, Health Director, submitted a resignation recently with her last day of work being May 18, 2007. Mike Stanaway, Marketing Director, has submitted a two-week resignation. We are sorry to see all of them move on but do wish them well and much success in their future plans. There currently is no grant writer on board. With Jessie Luttenton's resignation, we are left with no staff to prepare grants. Both positions have been evaluated and will be presented to Council with recommendations. An interim plan will be put into place for the ICDBG grant which has a June 1, 2007, deadline. Larry Denomie stated that he attended the Code of Ethics planning workshop held on April 19 and 20, 2007. Mr. Denomie stated he attended the Keweenaw Financial Corporation Group meeting with others, as President LaFerner reported on in her report. In recognition of all the hard work of our administrative staff, on April 25, 2007, pizza, veggies and refreshments were served during lunch break. The customer service training for all enterprise staff was held on April 24, 25, and 26, 2007, at the Baraga Casino. Enterprise and some governmental employees attended the four hour session. It was a good training and it is hoped that what was learned will be applied throughout the tribe and our businesses. In preparation for the Tribal Council Financial review meeting, CEO Denomie met with both General Managers and non-casino enterprise managers to review their respective financials. The Council Finance meetings have not been completed. Once they are, a Departmental Head meeting will be scheduled. On May 22, 2007, GLIFWC, will be hosting an open house for the community to come meet with the board. Jim St. Arnold will also be giving a presentation regarding treaties.

Toni Minton gave the Secretary's Report for April 2007. A special meeting was held on April 10, 2007. Tribal Council approved meeting minutes of February 22, 2007, March 3, and March 8, 2007; approved a temporary wage increase within the STEPS Grant for CHR's; approved the use of the field behind the Casino for the

Baraga Fire Department's Mud Drag fundraiser; and approved a business license for Jeremy Hebert for Hebert Builders. A special meeting was held on April 11, 2007. Tribal Council approved the 2007 Tribal Committee appointments (excluding Ojibwa Housing and Child Welfare); approved the March donations totaling \$13,995.20; agreed to move forward with wastewater plans with the City of Negaunee; agreed to advertise for a lessee in the restaurant of the Baraga Resort Property; and approved the use of the Tribal Health Fund for enrolled Keweenaw Bay members only. The regular Saturday Council meeting was held on April 15, 2007, and was reported on in the May 2007 Tribal Newsletter. A special meeting was held on April 17, 2007. Tribal Council approved meeting minutes for July 9, and August 1, 2005; reviewed the Firefighter's Crew Management Handbook; reviewed the Ojibwa Casino Employee Handbook; and approved the Professional Service Agreement with TG Electronics. A special meeting was held on April 26, 2007. Tribal Council approved the Beartown Firefighter's Crew Management Handbook; approved the Cell Phone Policy; reviewed the Title 27B Nonprofit Corporation Ordinance; approved submitting the IMLS Grant for the OCC Library; and approved resolutions: KB1542-2007 Access to Recovery Grant, KB1522-2007 Pelkie Road Project, KB1527-2007 Silver Road Bridge Project, KB1524-2007 ERFO (Emergency Relief Funding Project), KB1525-2007 Aura Road Project, KB1526-2007 Zeba Road Project, KB1527-2007 Marksman Road Project, KB1528-2007 Mission Road Project, KB1535-2007 Lance Forcia Recreational Lease, KB1537-2007 Lease transfer from Gerlinde Curtis to Haven Curtis, KB1538-2007 Christopher LaBeau Residential Lease, KB1540-2007 Vuk-Brewery Road Project and KB1541-2007 Arvon Road Stream Crossings; gave Mike LaFerner Sr. permission to bid online for a sander bottom plow and a front end loader; accepted the bid of Janet Marr for Wetland Inventory of the reservation; named the 2007 Kid's Fishing Derby the Buck Chosa/Boyzie Jondreau Fishing Derby; agreed to partner with the Village of Baraga for Spring Cleanup in May; approved the contract with Dale Schmeisser for the Diabetes Program; approved the Professional Services Agreement with Dale Schmeisser for Healthy Start; approved the professional Services Agreement with the Western UP District Health Department for the Women of Wellness Program; approved the space lease of Jerry Magnant in the Industrial Park; and approved April donations in the amount of \$5435.

Jennifer Misegan reported in the Treasurer's Report donations approved at the April 26, 2007 donations meeting were: \$425 for KBIC Headstart graduation, \$500 for the Madosh Family Marker Dedication Feast, \$100 to the Copper Country Humane Society, \$250 for Troy LaFerner's Mud Drag Sponsorship, \$250 for Weylin Haataja's Mud Drag Sponsorship, \$250 for Dan Koski's Mud Drag Sponsorship, \$250 for Don Koski's Mud Drag Sponsorship, \$250 for Todd and Brandy Chosa's Mud Drag Sponsorship, \$250 for Jeff Klopstein's Stock Car Sponsorship, \$250 for Dan Hueckstaedt's Stock Car Sponsorship, \$250 for Steven Denomie's AMA Motocross Sponsorship, \$250 for Dylan Morin's AMA Motocross Sponsorship, and \$1080 each, minus the amount that is approved by the sovereign fund, for Beverly Lussier and Peggy Minton for expenses to attend the Bay Mills Language Immersion Program. Mrs. Misegan indicated that Council began financial meetings, in which CFO, Francis LaPointe, provided informative documentation. They have met for two full days and unfortunately have not finished the process. This information will be reported at a June meeting open for KBIC members only.

Department head reports for the month of March 2007, were approved.

Steven Denomie, a senior at Baraga High School designed his senior project around the Native American "Anishnaabee" Pow-wow. Denomie stated he has always been very much involved in his Native American culture and participates in most of the local pow-wows as a fancy bustle dancer. "I wanted to learn more about pow-wows and why different things are done." In his project, he did research and interviews with different community members, and in the end, he wrote a ten-page report. Another component of the senior project is to produce a project that is associated with the theme. Denomie chose to produce a 2008 calendar, which he designed to include the many different components of the pow-wow and dedicated a different one to each month. He stated, "I have access to numerous photographs taken throughout our community at cultural events, which I have personally chose from, for the photos to be printed in the calendar. I summarized on each month's component from my report, with the help of my mentor, Penny Olson." Penny Olson is a Native American, English Masters, who teaches at the Ojibwa Community College. "To extend my project I wanted to share the beauty of our community pow-wow and our people, with others. I would like to share with the tribal council, as a gift, my 2008 calendar of the "Anishnaabee Pow-wow." Deno-



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mie distributed his colorful calendar to the twelve Tribal Council members. He also presented calendars for the President's Secretary's Office, CEO's Secretary's Office, Cultural Committee Building, and four of the Ojibwa College Offices. The Tribal Council sincerely accepted his gift.

Fred Dakota addressed the Tribal Council with community concerns on what is happening with the tuition waiver, titling status, why we pay taxes in the Roeper's restaurant, and the low water level. Tuition waiver had been commented on previously by President LaFernier in the President's Report. Council informed Mr. Dakota regarding his concerns on the Roeper's restaurant, that the tribe is currently in litigation with the State of Michigan on sales and use tax. Roeper's is not a tribally operated business. Restaurant space is leased to the proprietors of Roeper's. Dakota felt that someone may be draining too much water out of the Lake Superior watershed, and if it continues, the area will suffer. He asked that the Council take a strong initiative of finding out why the water level is so low.

Elizabeth Mayo was on the agenda regarding motor vehicle titling. She has been asked by tribal members why motorcycles are not included in the Tribe's tax reimbursement policy. A much heated discussion arose on the topic of how much the tribe has distributed on reimbursements on taxes for tribal members' cars, trucks and motor homes. Reimbursements are to the tune of approximately \$600,000 to date. Fred Dakota asked why we just don't title them and then we'd save the money. Treasurer Misegan did reply that there is more to the titling than just issuing a piece of paper. If the Tribe had a tax agreement, this wouldn't be a problem. **Elizabeth Mayo motioned to include motorcycle and ATV purchases to the sale and use tax for the motor vehicle tax reimbursement policy, supported by William E. Emery, three supported (Mayo, M. LaFernier, Emery), seven opposed (Matthews, Denomie, Misegan, Minton, Swartz, Loonsfoot, Curtis), 0 abstaining, motion defeated. Motion by Larry Denomie to remove motor homes from the tax reimbursements reimbursement from the sale and use tax for the motor vehicle policy effective immediately, supported by Toni Minton, five supported (Denomie, Minton, Matthews, Misegan, Loonsfoot), five opposed (Emery, M. LaFernier, Mayo, Curtis, Swartz) 0 abstaining, President LaFernier voted for the motion to break the tie vote, motion carried.**

Ruth Bussey presented the requested pharmacy report to the Council and those present. After research, the preliminary development and update of the Pharmacy discussion, her opinion follows: A 90-day prescription can be dispensed by the Snyder's Pharmacy but not in this program year because of the way our budget is set up and calculation of monthly spends are allocated. Our dollars are budgeted and allocated for this year. A possible solution would be to set aside a fund for the Tribe to pay for the co-pay for the 90-day supply. This needs further discussion and analysis. Sault Tribe has a full-time Pharmacist to dispense at their Pharmacy for maintenance and dispensed medications. If my information is correct, it is subsidized by Tribal Revenue in order to provide the service availability to eligible clientele. They can fill prescriptions for 90-days as their inventory is planned in advance by a Pharmacist in charge. I spoke with the Bay Mills Pharmacist at length, who stated their pharmacy is in a position to provide a profit after five years of existence. The Pharmacist was the first employee hired to assist with the design and projected operation of the Pharmacy. It is open to the public and operates as a profit making entity. They do an average of 50-60 scripts daily. They have three full-time pharmacy techs to support the business. He stated that their accountant was a key person to assist from the early onset of planning for the Pharmacy. To provide cost analysis and budget, they have a designation of the Community Health Center and can see local clientele for services. He stated there is a considerable investment to get started. Ruth believed this to be over \$100,000 for start-up. Her stated conclusion: As a long term goal, pharmacy services could be pursued to add the service in the DHHS Facility. I have done research and a preliminary plan for future consideration as a result of the Council request. My recommendation is to continue with the Contract with the L'Anse Pharmacy for the remainder of the year and set up another internal task force to develop the Formu-

lary. We have gathered information from Indian Health Services from other Tribes and have suggestions for the Drug Formulary Proposed. We requested this information and have a file of information on the updated plan in the Office of the Health Administrator. Any questions regarding this summary can be directed to my office. The Council and individuals presented thanks to Mrs. Bussey for her report. **William E. Emery motioned that the Tribe continue to work on securing a pharmacy in our medical center, supported by Michael LaFernier Sr., ten supported, 0 opposed, 0 abstaining, motion carried.**

President LaFernier presented a written request from the Pow-wow Committee for deer tags to be issued to RD Curtis and Greg Loonsfoot, for the feast. **Motion by Toni Minton to issue four deer tags for the pow-wow feast to RD Curtis and Greg Loonsfoot, supported by Elizabeth (Chiz) Matthews, eight supported (Swartz, Minton, Loonsfoot, Misegan, Denomie, Curtis, Emery, Matthews), one opposed (M. LaFernier), one abstaining (Mayo), motion carried.**

President LaFernier presented a written request from Sports Car of America for authorization to use the blacktop at the Negaunee Airport Property. The Tribe did authorize the use last year for the organization. Discussion did occur and no action was taken.

Larry Denomie, CEO, presented an amended job description for the Grant Writer's position. **Motion by Jennifer Misegan to post the job description with noted changes, supported by Toni Minton, ten supported, 0 opposed, 0 abstaining, motion carried.**

**Motion by Warren (Chris) Swartz to introduce the amendment to Proposed Ordinance 2007-2, an ordinance of the Keweenaw Bay Indian Community adopted for the purpose of amending the Gaming Regulatory Ordinance to change the requirements for the operation of raffles, supported by Gary Loonsfoot, ten supported, 0 opposed, 0 abstaining, motion carried.** The first reading occurred. The second hearing is scheduled for May 31, 2007, at 6:00 p.m., at the Tribal Center Conference Room.

Jennifer Misegan presented a request by an Alcohol Awareness Committee to promote Alcohol Awareness at graduations. A pilot program is occurring for the Baraga High School Graduate families. A police officer will visit the parents of Baraga graduates to distribute information on the reasons for non-alcoholic open houses for their graduates. If the parents agree to host an alcohol-free open house for their graduate and sign a pledge card with Phil Keyes of the Baraga High School, they will be entered in a drawing to win some really nice prizes. The request was for \$250 to help promote the alcohol-free open houses. **Motion by Jennifer Misegan to authorize \$250 to help the Alcohol Awareness Committee promote alcohol-free open houses, supported by Jerry Curtis, nine supported (Minton, Loonsfoot, Misegan, Denomie, Curtis, Emery, M. LaFernier, Matthews, Mayo), one opposed (Swartz), 0 abstaining, motion carried.** Warren (Chris) Swartz indicated that he opposed as he felt L'Anse should be included.

Council moved into closed session with Doreen Blaker, President LaFernier, Attorney John Baker and CEO Larry Denomie on the agenda.

Actions occurring after closed session: **Motion by Jennifer Misegan to approve contracting with Ojibwa Housing Authority for the ICDBG Grant. Supported by Gary Loonsfoot, Sr. Ten in favor, 0 Opposed, 0 Abstaining. Motion Carried.**

Anin! I honor the greatness in all of you!

Thank you everyone who helped clean our roadsides and continue to clean throughout the year. Remember we need to observe "Earth Day" every day. Please do not litter, and please do not start any dumps at your residences. Following is a brief list of the life span of litter and it is amazing... I noticed a large amount of plastic milk jugs and plastic laundry detergent bottles when cleaning the road. Also thank you to our families and everyone who helped clean our cemeteries, they were beautiful again for the Memorial Day Services.

Remember our most important men, our Fathers on Fathers Day, June 17th. The Council and I wish you all a happy and safe summer.

Megwetch. ~ Susan J. LaFernier, Tribal President

Item —> Decomposition

Plastic bottles & Styrofoam — Indefinitely  
Glass bottles — 1,000 years  
Wool socks — 1-5 years  
Plastic six-pack holders — 450 years  
Aluminum cans — 200-500 years  
Rubber boot soles — 50-80 years

Leather — up to 50 years  
Nylon fabric — 30-40 years  
Plastic bags — 10-20 years  
Cigarette butts — 1-5 years  
Orange & banana peels — 2-5 weeks

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## EARTH DAY HELPERS



filled six bags of garbage. Pictured above are (left to right) Steele, Julia, Arianna, Kade, Miss Barb, Allison, Ethan, Kobe, Alyssa, and Antonia. Picture compliments of Lisa Denomie.

The children picked up garbage in the back alley behind the pre-primary program, to help clean up Mother Earth. Miss Barb did a week of teaching that focused on keeping the Earth clean. The Letter "G", for "G"arbage fit right into the weekly teachings. Each child was given a pair of latex gloves and

## KBIC SALUTES NURSES



All Across the United States, Nurses are being saluted. DHHS, Department of Health and Human Services, held a luncheon on May 9, 2007, to honor our nurses here at KBIC. Pictured are — back row (standing) l to r: Mary Dee Shanahan, Sue Ollila, Ruth Keller, Laura Cladas, Ruth Bussey; front row (kneeling) l to r: Kathy Mayo, Deb Vizina, and Becky Tussing.

On May 9, 2007, the Tribal Department of Health & Human Services joined the American Nurses Association in celebrating National Nurses Recognition Day, as part of National Nurses Week, which is held May 6-12, every year. The purpose of this recognition is to raise awareness of the value of nursing and help educate the public about the role nurses play in meeting the health care needs of the Community.

Please acknowledge the members of the KBIC Wellness Team Nurses who work at the DHHS and work so hard to provide the best of Nursing Care for your health needs.

In honor of the dedication, commitment, and tireless effort of the nearly 2.9 million registered nurses nationwide to promote and maintain the health of this nation, the ANA and KBIC are proud to recognize registered nurses everywhere on this particular day for the quality work they provide seven days a week 365 days a year.

## THREE SISTERS ARE DOING THEIR PART— TO KEEP THE REZ CLEAN



Three sisters, Cathy Shelifoe (left), Kelly Shelifoe (right), and Vicki Emery (photographer) were on a mission after work on Friday, May 11, 2007, picking up along the road side. The girls have signed up as volunteers with the Adopt-A-Road program, in memory of their sister, Brigitte Shelifoe and Mother/Step-Mother Ginger (Emery) Shelifoe.

### Keweenaw Bay Ojibwa Housing Authority Transitional Housing Program

The Keweenaw Bay Ojibwa Housing Authority recognizes that there is a segment of our community that is in need of short term transitional housing. These families are also in need of long term support and assistance in becoming self-sufficient.

Transitional housing assistance will be provided to eligible families and individuals who have issues that prevent them from receiving permanent housing assistance. These factors can involve past evictions, poor rental histories, non-payment of rent, etc. This program will address those issues in a manner that will allow the families to overcome those issues that prevent them from receiving permanent housing assistance.

The Keweenaw Bay Ojibwa Housing Authority Transitional Housing Program will provide services to individuals and families in an atmosphere that is both safe and secure. These elements are not only important but also essential to their speedy return to a more permanent living situation. Recognizing this, we have expectations of behavior for those taking advantage of our services that are essential for us to provide the needed services and assistance to these individuals and families. For more information, call Christine LaPointe, Customer Services Coordinator, Ojibwa Housing Authority, L'Anse, 524-5514.

### Library News...

More books have been added to the library's book sale. They are mostly fiction, plus a few biographies. The library has received a copy of "Yellow Medicine Review, A Journal of Indigenous Literature, Art, and Thought." The journal is an international platform. Yellow Medicine Review, A Journal of Indigenous Literature, Art, and Thought opens a new pathway for scholarly and creative expression on the international scale. Please come in and look over this journal.

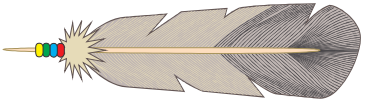
The following books are a donation from Lois Ahola: Creativity in Film, Amazing Resumes, The Michigan Divorce Book a Guide to Doing an Uncontested Divorce Without an Attorney, Country Painting Projects, The Origin of Life, and Creativity, Conversations with 28 Who Excel.

I would like to thank Lois for her generosity.

~ Mary Bergerson, OCC Librarian



**Library Hours:**  
Monday 1-7 pm  
Tuesday 11-4 pm  
Wednesday 1-7 pm  
Thursday 12-3 pm



### Ojibwa Housing Homeowner Program — May/June 2007

**Homebuyer Information & Training Session:** A Homebuyer Information and Training Session is scheduled for June 20<sup>th</sup> and June 27<sup>th</sup> at the Keweenaw Bay Tribal Library located next to the American Legion Building on Superior Ave. in Baraga. The session consists of two parts and will run from approximately 6-9 pm for each part.

**Financial Session:** A two part financial session will be held at the Keweenaw Bay Tribal Library on July 17<sup>th</sup> and July 24<sup>th</sup>. The goal of the sessions is to provide information that will assist people in the areas of financial literacy and debt correction. The sessions will run from approximately 6-9 pm.

**Individual Development Account Program (IDA):** This program was put in place to assist Ojibwa Housing Residents and Members of the Keweenaw Bay Indian Community with financial assistance in the areas of Home Purchase, Post-secondary Education Expenses and assistance with starting up or up-grading a Small Business. For every dollar saved toward the asset goal, the project will provide four dollars in matched savings.

**Stipend Program:** Ojibwa Housing Homeowner Program Staff are currently taking applications to assist Ojibwa Housing Residents who are attending college classes with gas or child care expenses.

For more information on any of these programs or to sign up for upcoming sessions, please call Natalie or Christine at 524-5514!



Heather Gauthier, the first tenant to successfully complete the Transitional Housing Program through the Ojibwa Housing Authority in April of 2007.



## HOW TO REPORT ILLEGAL DRUG ACTIVITY 353-DRUG (353-3784)

Don't assume the police already know about the activity.

Don't assume someone else, another neighbor, family member, or community member will call.

Don't assume one report is all that is needed. If the activity keeps on occurring, keep on reporting it. If the pattern changes, report that change.

Your reports are very important. They let the police know there is a problem, and they provide a reason for police to undertake an investigation of a person or location.

It's often hard to be certain that what you are seeing involves drugs, but some patterns may indicate drug activity:

- An unusually large amount of traffic comes to the house or apartment building—in cars or walking—often at strange hours. Visitors may sometimes point on doors or shout to be let in. This traffic is usually quick, and the people stay only a short time. Sometimes they don't even go in at all; instead, someone comes out to meet them.
- Finding drugs or drug paraphernalia (syringes, pipes, baggies, prescription bottles, etc.) in the area.
- Repeated, observable exchanges of items, especially when money is visible.
- Offers to sell you drugs, or has conversations about drugs that you overhear.
- Noxious odors coming from around the houses or buildings.
- Houses or buildings where security measures seem to have been taken.
- Hand to hand exchanges.

**What the police would like to know:** Speak clearly and do not rush. Take time in leaving your message.

- What makes you think drugs are being sold?
- Which drugs are involved? Have you found any drug paraphernalia?
- Have you witnessed apparent drug transactions or drug paraphernalia near the vicinity of the residence? (Exchange of money or goods for small parcels.) Do you know what kinds of drugs are being sold? How do you know?
- How long has the activity gone on?
- Have you reported that activity before? If so, when?
- What is the address where the drug activity is occurring?
- Where on the property is the drug activity taking place (e.g., at the front door, out the back window, in the car, etc.)?
- Do you know where the drugs are kept?
- What is the pattern of activity (patterns or times of day and days of the week or month when it is heaviest; number of people in and out at a given hour; do cars drive up to the house or do people park and walk up; do they arrive in groups; from which direction do they come; how do they leave)? Keeping a written log of your observations, including date and time, can help identify patterns.
- Have there been any other crimes associated with the operation (e.g., threats or assaults on neighbors, increased burglaries, etc.)?
- Do you know the name(s) of the person(s) suspected of dealing and customers?
- What do the suspected dealer(s) and customer(s) look like (sex, age, race, height, weight, build, hair and eye color, hair style, facial hair, complexion, eyewear, distinctive clothing, etc.)? Be as specific as possible with your descriptions.
- What type(s) of car(s) are involved? (make, model, year, two-door or four-door, license number, license state, exterior color, distinctive features)?
- How many people live in the house? Are there any children?
- Any dogs? What kind? How many?
- Are persons posted as "lookouts" on the property of the residence and/or down the street? Are "lookouts" posted during particular days of the week or hours of the day? Please explain.
- Can you describe other suspicious activities related to this residence? (Carrying weapons, receiving suspicious merchandise, intimidating or threatening behavior.)
- Is there other information that you would like to include in this report.

KBIC DRUG TASK FORCE



## 29th Annual Keweenaw Bay

July 27th–29th, 2007

# *Maawanji'iding* *Embracing Our Past To Protect* *Our Future*

Ojibwa Campground-Baraga, Michigan

Host Drum:  
**Medicine Tail**  
Atmore, Alabama

Co-Host:  
**Pipestone**  
Lac Courte Oreilles, Wisconsin

Head Veteran Dancer: **Albany Potts-Ojibwa**

Head Women Dancer:  
**Michelle Reed**  
Ojibwa

Head Man Dancer:  
**Gabe Bullock**  
Sac n Fox/AlabamaCoushatta

Youth Head Dancers:  
**Raistlin Awonohopay**, Menominee, Ojibwa  
**Megan Tucker**, Lac du Flambeau, Ojibwa

Master of Ceremonies: **Pete Gahbow**, Ojibwa  
**Neil Lawhead**, Ottawa/Paumunkey  
Honorary: **Ted Holappa**, Ojibwa/KBIC

Arena Director: **Lester Drift**, Ojibwa

2006-2007 Miss KBIC: **Shauna Pelto**

### Grand Entries:

**Friday–7PM**

**Saturday-NOON & 7PM**

**Sunday-NOON**

**\$14,000 dollar drum-split-NO DRUM HOPPERS-Dancers paid daily**

**Admission: \$5.00**  
**(10 and under free)**

Free Camping at the Ojibwa Campground with  
purchase of admission  
*Does not include Marina or Sand Point*

**Illegal Drugs & Alcohol**  
**PROHIBITED**

**ANIMALS must be on a leash at all times.**

General Inquires Contact:  
**Marty Curtis, 906-524-4411**  
or [ndtcmcc@up.net](mailto:ndtcmcc@up.net)

Artist & Vendor Info Contact:  
**Tracy Emery, 906-353-7117**  
or [temery04@hotmail.com](mailto:temery04@hotmail.com)

**A Family Event open to the public: Everyone is Invited!**



### Special Events

**Thursday:**  
Lighting of the sacred fire  
Grounds Blessing & Feast  
Traditional Teaching  
Ojibwa Language Retreat

**Friday:**  
Ojibwa Language Retreat  
Creek Stomp Dance Exhibition  
Princess Crowning

**Saturday:**  
Fry Bread Championship  
Head Dancer Special  
Youth 2-step Championship  
Midnight 2-step Championship  
Drum Challenge  
Veterans Special  
Feast

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## OCC HONOR AWARD BANQUET



This year there was a tie for the "Zhungadaynahney" award. The Zhungadaynahney was awarded to both Katie Payne (left) and Suzanne Jondreau (right). The Zhungadaynahney award is awarded to the recipient for qualities of courage and persistence in overcoming obstacles to the student's educational goals, and are chosen by faculty as outstanding examples of bravery, responsibility, diligence and good spirit.



Pictured to the top right are graduates who received honor awards. (left to right) Katie Engle (co-valedictorian), Francis LaPointe III, Gloria Shalfoe, and Suzanne Jondreau (co-valedictorian).



The Ojibwa Community College held their Honors Banquet on April 25, 2007. Spring 2006 Scholastic Achievement Awards were presented to: Denise Cadeau, Donald Carlson, Joyce Chosa, Cynthia Curtis, Hope Dakota, Alicia DeCota, Micheale Denomie, Mary Kaye Durant, Debra Eliason, Yvette Friisvall, Dominic Gemignani, Cassie Hiltunen, Suzanne Jondreau, Elizabeth Julio, Monica Kohn, Emily LaBerge, Nancy Lamb, Kathy Lanczy, Marilyn Loonsfoot, Denise Maki, Treneice Marshall, Tabathia Miller, Abby Patrikus, Catherine Racette, Jill Roberts, Ashley Schneider, Wanda Seppanen, Judith Smith, and Becky Tussing. Awards for the Dean's List/Spring 2006: Katie Engle, Jared Johnson, Jessica Koski, and Francis LaPointe. Awards for Honors/Spring 2006: Nicole Gauthier, Kelsey Mayo, Gloria Shalfoe, and Jeffery Sprinkle. Summer 2006 Scholastic Achievement Awards were presented to: Dawn Alexander, Julie Antilla, Megan Bennett, Lisa Bennett, Dayra Boberg, Caitlin Bowers, Adrianna Cadeau, Hilary Cadeau, Tyler Cadeau, Beth Dorsky, Amy Ellenich, Katie Engle, Kathy Lanczy, Denise Maki, Kristine Maki, Hannah Maki, Suzanne Manos, Melissa Parker, Robin Roe, Tanya Sherman, and Danielle Vizina. Awards for the Dean's List/Summer 2006: Suzanne Jondreau, Jessica Koski, and Tabathia Miller. Fall 2006 Scholastic Achievement Awards were presented to: Doreen Blaker, Erik Conte, Shelly Danielson, Lauri Denomie, Kelly Dowd, Melissa Dowler, Debra Eliason, Yvette Friisvall, Suzanne Jondreau, Brandon Koval, Nissa LaPointe, Denise Maki, Katie Payne, Robin Roe, Angela Salbashian and Becky Tussing. Awards for the Dean's List/Fall 2006: Katie Engle, Gerald Jondreau, Martin Michaelson, and Gloria Shalfoe.

Faculty of the Year (chosen by the students) went to Penny Olson. (Pictured to the left: Gloria Shalfoe presents the award to Penny Olson who is pictured with many of her students who were grateful for everything she has done for them throughout the years.)

## ATTENTION

The KBIC Headstart and Early Headstart will be accepting pre-enrollment applications for the 2007-2008 school year, from April 2, 2007—June 15, 2007. Applications will be mailed to current enrollees and can be picked up at the Tribal Center, Tribal Health Department, or by calling the Child Development Center at 524-6626.



## Anishinaabe Anokii

First People's Work Center



A small business development and support center sponsored in part by a grant from the ANA that is focused on Native American-owned businesses and entrepreneurs. Anokii staff assist Native Americans and non-Tribal members in becoming successful and profitable business owners.

Anishinaabe Anokii services include:

- Tribal Business Owner Directory
- Business Development Resources
- Fax, Copier, Computer & Internet Services, Meeting Room
- Business Support & Developmental Education Classes
- Confidential Credit Counseling & Financial Literacy Classes
- "Indianpreneur" Business Development Program

8:00 am-4:30 pm

117 US 41 South  
L'Anse, MI 49946

Tel: (906) 524-2222  
Fax: (906) 524-2266

Timothy W. Shanahan, Business Counselor  
Tina Durant, Services Coordinator

## LOONSFOOT RECIPIENT OF MANY AWARDS — COMPLETES TRAINING



Officer Tony Loonsfoot recently completed the Indian Police Academy training and became certified on April 27, 2007. This course lasted for sixteen weeks and is located in Artesia, New Mexico. Tony received the

Physical Fitness Award, Sharp Shooter Award, an award for perfect driving skills, and served as Guidon for the class. The Guidon has the honor of carrying the class flag everywhere. It is an honor to be chosen Guidon. Tony states, "It was tough. We started out with 48 cadets and a class of 20 graduated. I have reached my goal of becoming a certified officer. Now I can serve my community."



### KBIC EVEN START OPEN HOUSE

Come meet the staff, see the new facility, and learn more information about the family literacy program.

Enjoy food and refreshments. Children will receive free books!

When: June 20, 2007 4:00pm-6:00pm

Where: 755 Michigan Avenue Baraga

Please call Even Start at 353-8161 with any questions.

Addendum to "MY NEW CONVERSATIONAL PIECE" published in the May 2007 Newsletter. Jacalyn Salloum, a Michigan certified teacher, is employed by KBIC Even Start and spends two days a week at the Pre-Primary Program. KBIC Even Start children attend the Pre-Primary at no charge while their parents are pursuing their GED or High School Diploma through the KBIC Even Start Program.



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200 L'Anse Ave.  
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906-524-7800  
[www.jacobsonfuneralhome.com](http://www.jacobsonfuneralhome.com)

Jerry G. Pennock, Funeral Director  
Susan J. Berutti, Funeral Dir./Manager



## KBIC COLOR GUARD VAN



The van is here, from a request made by Donald Carlson at the November 5, 2005 Tribal Council meeting, on behalf of the KBIC Color Guard Veterans. The group was advised on that date to submit three bids. At the January 7, 2006 Tribal Council meeting, Council made a motion to purchase a van from Public

Service Garage for the KBIC Veterans. On May 5, 2007, President LaFerner (pictured above) presented members of the KBIC Color Guard with the keys for their new van. Pictured with President LaFerner are (left to right) Virgil Loonsfoot, Matt Shalfoe Sr. and Shawanung (Joe Dowd). The KBIC Veteran's Color Guard travels throughout Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota, and parts of Canada to participate in many cultural events.

## NEW EMPLOYEES



### Brownfield Assessment Coordinator —

Hello, my name is Jennifer Romstad. I was hired to work at the Natural Resources Department for a new position as Brownfield Assessment Coordinator. I will be working on inventory and environmental assessments of properties that are or have potential concerns. Currently, I live with my fiancé Dave in Marquette, but plan to move into the area. My fiancé and I are getting married in September. I look forward to learning and working for KBIC.



### Natural Resources Maintenance Worker —

Aniin. My name is William Petoskey. I am employed with the Keweenaw Bay Natural Resource Department as the maintenance worker. I am 26 years old, married and have a child due in June.

## AWESOME ACHIEVEMENT!

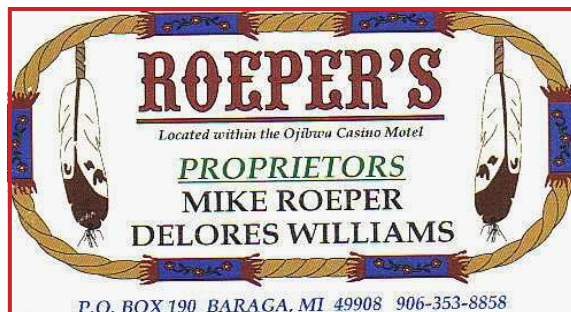


Three KBIC students honored — Pictured are: (left to right) Sierra Kendall Ayres (seventh grade), Austin Ayres (fourth grade), and Deena Marie Misegan (seventh grade).

The "Honors" Convocation ceremony is a recognition of outstanding academic achievement for students in Grade 4 through Grade 12. Students who receive a Grade Point Average (GPA) of 3.5 or higher for all four marking periods of the school year are honored. Bronze medals (white ribbons) indicate a GPA of 3.5 to 3.69; Silver medals (red ribbon) indicates a GPA between 3.7 and 3.99; and Gold medals (blue ribbon) indicates a GPA of 4.0. Three KBIC students earned their recognition at the May 8, 2007 banquet. Sierra and Austin are the children of Jason and Violet Ayres of Zeba. Deena is the daughter of Duane and Jennifer Misegan of L'Anse.

## AABINOOJIIYENS

Meet Kolyn Sweeney, born 05/02/2007, to Brandon and Calli Sweeney. He weighed 9 lbs. 4 oz. and was 19 ½ inches at birth.



## Diabetic Foot Care Clinic

Foot care includes nail  
trimming and foot exam.



Clinics are  
scheduled on  
Friday and will  
be held in the  
KBIC Dental  
Clinic.

Current 2007  
Dates  
May 25th  
June 22nd  
July 27th

To schedule an appointment or for  
more information contact Heather at  
353-4546 or Kathy at 353-4519.

Sponsored by the  
KBIC Diabetes Program



## IMPRESSIVE ATTENDANCE

Shiloh Lussier, a 2007 L'Anse High School Graduate has achieved a perfect attendance record from grade seven through his graduation day (twelfth grade). It is quite an accomplishment to not miss a day of school for six years. You are awesome!



## Footsteps In The Forest



Local Hiking Program  
A Series of Hikes

All activities will take place  
at 6:00 p.m. and meet at  
the site unless otherwise  
noted.

### Current Event Schedule

June 20-Canyon Falls  
US-41 near Alberta  
June 27-Pinery Ski Trail  
Indian Cemetery Rd.,  
L'Anse

*In cases of rain event will be cancelled.*

Wear supportive shoes, a hat, and sunscreen. Bring  
a light jacket and water. Children under the age of 16  
must be accompanied by an adult.

Contact Heather at 353-  
4546 or Kathy at 353-4519  
for more information.

Sponsored by: KBIC  
Diabetes Program, and  
S.T.E.P.S.



## THE KEWEENAW BAY INDIAN COMMUNITY

Presents the Fifth Annual

# Boyzie Jondreau/Buck Chosa Memorial Kids Fishing Derby

(Lighthouse Pond on Sand Point in Baraga, near Bucks Marina)

Saturday, June 23, 2006 at 9am—1pm

Registration 9am—10am

Fishing and Other Activities 9am—1pm

Main Prize Awarding Begins at Noon

Ages 5-12 (Two Age Categories: 5-8 and 9-12)

Catch and Release Derby

Light refreshments, hotdogs, and sno-cones will be served

Various Activities, Contests, and Prizes

Fishing gear will be provided if necessary,  
but children bringing their own  
fishing/rod/reel will receive a bonus prize.  
For More Information, Contact KBNRD at 524-5757

For safety, all kids must have a parent/guardian with them  
or they will not be allowed to participate!

## HILARY HELLUMS ENTERS JOURNEY CIRCLE — KENYA FOR PROJECT C.U.R.E.



Picture is of Hilary Hellums (right) with her cousin Jason Dowd (left) at a recent Powwow held at KBIC.

In 1983, Hilary Hellums was a nineteen-year-old high school dropout who realized she needed to figure out her future. "I knew I didn't have the job skills to go forward in my life," Hilary stated. "I talked with a military recruiter and liked what I heard. After I talked it over with my dad, I joined the Colorado Army National Guard." The Armed Service Vocational Aptitude Test indicated she had a knack for science and medicine. "I wanted something that would translate into the civilian world. There would always be people who are sick, having babies and dying." She joined the Colorado Army National Guard and served at Buckley Air Force Base and Fitzsimons Army Medical Center as a Surgical Technician. It was a real change from the Hilary who did not know what she was going to do with her future. "I needed the discipline and focus at the time, and I knew from the first operation I observed, I had made the right choice." After serving a two-year Guard at Fitzsimons, she joined the Air Force on active duty for another six years. Hilary was employed as a surgical technician in the OR for eighteen years and has recently had her fifth anniversary as a Medical Assistant in the Department of Infectious Diseases. "I am happy with my choices. I'm Native American (KBIC) and I practice the traditional beliefs. Indians tend to think of life in terms of circles and when your walking that spiritual path, you see the circles." Hilary Hellums' circle has changed as she has returned to Fitzsimons as her clinic has

been moved to this location for the past month. Fitzsimons was an Army base for many years and where Hilary first began her career as a surgical technician. The University of Colorado Hospital is in the process of moving the entire hospital to this new location. Hilary attends the Metropolitan State College in Denver on a part-time basis. Her current major is Modern Languages—Spanish.

Hilary is about to enter another circle in her life. On June 21, 2007, Hilary will be leaving for Kenya to do a two-week medical clinic with project C.U.R.E., an organization that not only collects and sends medical supplies all over the world but also sends teams of medical and non-medical people to hold clinics and take care of local people. Hilary states, "I'm really excited about this trip. I have wanted to go to Kenya since I was a child. This trip is also a very spiritual one for me, and will change me in ways I cannot even predict at this time."

Hilary Hellums is the daughter of Anita Chosa and the late Allan S. Coles, and the granddaughter of Isabelle Chosa.

## Tribal Construction Celebrates 30 Years!



On June 8, 1977, the Keweenaw Bay Indian Community's Tribal Council approved the Tribal Ordinance that officially opened the doors to Keweenaw Bay Tribal Construction Company. Since that time hundreds of Community Members have learned, honed, and practiced their construction talents in completion of projects contracted to TRIBAL CONSTRUCTION COMPANY.

In the years since the doors opened, Gene Emery, Steve Hadden, Paul Frair (of Gundlach Champion), Jerry Swartz, Mike LaFerner, and Hank Chosa have taken the lead as Managers. Currently Mike LaFerner is serving again as General Manager at T.C.C.

In the early seventies T.C.C. was a training operation and gave many local craftsmen a solid foundation on which to build their careers. As the trainees learned their trade, the local communities watched as Housing Developments sprung up in Baraga, L'Anse, and Marquette. The Tribal Industrial Park in Baraga began development in spring 1984, with the work being handled by Tribal Construction Company. The Tribe, working with Indian Health Services, set T.C.C. as their go-to people for the installation of individual water and sewer systems, local water treatment plants, and water/sewer line extensions.

In the 1990s and into the twenty-first century, Tribal Construction raised several new structures that included new homes, a new Tribal Center, Health Clinic, and Tribal Maintenance Building. Our fence crew did work for local customers and contractors raising fences and installing guardrail. In 2002, T.C.C. was awarded a contract with Michigan Department of Transportation to erect 40,000+ linear feet of fence at the Houghton County Airport. T.C.C. continued to do modifications and renovations in the Ojibwa Housing Authority units and worked for the Western Upper Peninsula Planning and Development Committee in the same capacity. In recent years, T.C.C. is focused more towards the trucking and equipment elements of construction doing site clearing, bulldozing, transporting logging equipment for local businesses, and putting in new driveways and roads. This year we will be putting in a new road in Baraga to facilitate new buildings purposed by Ojibwa Housing Authority.

As we celebrate thirty years of serving the local communities, we would like to show our appreciation for all the workers and customers who have enriched the Tribal Construction experience over the last quarter-plus century. So come and join us for lunch on Thursday, June 7 at Eagle Radio in Baraga where we'll be joining Ed's crew hosting a barbeque for the public with donations going to support 'The Cancer Society's Relay for Life'. A good time is expected to be had by all with some free gifts and a couple of old T.C.C. scrapbooks on hand. Come and join us and see if there is anyone you recognize in the old photos.

## 1<sup>ST</sup> STEP COUNSELING SERVICE

If you are  
interested in  
starting or  
buying a  
business and  
don't know  
what to do  
next...



Call Tina Durant @ (906)  
524-2222 at the Anishinaabe  
Anokii Center.



She will set you up  
with an appoint-  
ment with a certi-  
fied business coun-  
selor in the Baraga  
County area. Ses-  
sions are free and  
confidential.



KEWEENAW BAY INDIAN COMMUNITY  
REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

Proposals are requested by the Keweenaw Bay Indian Community, the “Owner”, for construction services, labor and materials for the construction of the Project described below.

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** Selective demolition of interior and exterior construction and renovation of 8,600 sft and construction of a new 1,500 sft wood frame addition plus site work for the Ojibwa Senior Center.

**BID DATE:** The Owner will receive Bidder’s Proposals in duplicate at the following address by Certified U.S. Mail or personal delivery until June 21, 2007 at 2:00 p.m. Proposals will be publicly opened and read aloud. Bids shall be received for one single contract including building, mechanical and electrical. Bidders will be required to be Native American Organizations and/or Native American Owned Economic Enterprises.

Keweenaw Bay Indian Community  
16429 Bear Town Road  
Baraga, Michigan 49908  
Attention: Sarah Smith

The Technical Specifications are available at the office of the Architect:

Hitch, LLC  
46479 US 41, PO Box 9  
Houghton, MI 49931-0009  
(906) 482-0535; (906) 482-6453 FAX

The Technical Specification are also available for viewing on [www.hitch-ohm.com](http://www.hitch-ohm.com).

**BONDS:** The bid must be accompanied by a bid guaranty which shall not be less than five percent (5%) of the amount of the bid. At the option of the bidder, the guaranty may be a certified check or a bid bond executed on AIA Form A310, or other form acceptable by the Owner. No bid will be considered unless it is accompanied by the required guaranty. Certified checks must be payable to the Keweenaw Bay Indian Community. The successful Bidder will be required to furnish 100% Payment and Performance Bonds. (See Proposal Form for more details.) The Owner reserves the right to waive bid, payment and performance bonds for any Bidder that is a subordinate economic entity of the Owner pursuant to an Ordinance of the Owner. The Surety which issues any bond required hereunder must comply with or be on the United States Department of Treasury Circular No. 570 list.

**PROPOSALS:** The Bidder is required to use the Proposal Form attached to this Request For Proposals to submit its bid and shall submit the Proposal to Owner in a sealed envelope marked with the words “ Ojibwa Senior Center Renovation & Expansion Project Construction Proposal”.

**EXAMINATION OF SITE:** The Bidder must fully inform itself as to all existing conditions and limitations at the Project Site and the time of year during which construction will occur, and the Bidder's Proposal must cover all such conditions and limitations. No additional compensation will be allowed on account of conditions which could be determined by examining the Project Site or the Construction Contract and documents incorporated in the Construction Contract or by considering the time of year during which construction will occur.

**NOTICE REGARDING INDIAN PREFERENCE:**

All employers, contractors and subcontractors operating within the jurisdiction of the Keweenaw Bay Indian Community are required to give preference to Indians and Indian organizations/enterprises in contracting, hiring, promotions, training, and all other aspects of employment. Employers and contractors must comply with all rules, regulations, and guidelines of the Community’s Tribal Employment Rights Ordinance (TERO) which sets forth specific obligations of the employer regarding Indian preference. All employers and contractors shall sign and submit a compliance plan for approval by the TERO Director.

For information and compliance assistance contact: Robin Chosa, TERO Director

Office of Tribal Employment Rights  
16429 Bear Town Road  
Baraga, Michigan 49908  
Phone: (906) 353-4167  
Fax: (906) 353-7540  
E-Mail: [tero@kbic-nsn.gov](mailto:tero@kbic-nsn.gov)

**PROPOSAL ACCEPTANCE:** The Owner reserves the right to accept and/or reject any and all proposals, and to waive any and all informalities and/or irregularities in bid proposals submitted during the bidding process, to award the Construction Contract to a Bidder who is not the low Bidder, and to negotiate the terms of the Construction Contract with some or one Bidder. This right of the Owner may be exercised in the sole discretion of the Owner.

**PROPOSAL WITHDRAWAL:** Proposals for bids may not be withdrawn for a period of sixty (60) days after the time established for the receipt of proposals. Bidders may withdraw at any time prior to the time set for the receipt of proposals.

KEWEENAW BAY INDIAN COMMUNITY,  
Sarah Smith

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**2007 PARKS/**

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**On Call  
positions:**

- \* LPN
- \* RN
- \* Unit Manager
- \* Account Executive/Sales
- \* Child Care Provider
- \* Cashier

Keweenaw Bay Indian Community  
Employment Opportunities

For a current job listings, complete job announcements, application and closing dates contact: KBIC Personnel Department, 16429 Bear Town Road, Baraga, MI 49908-9210 or 906-353-6623, ext 4176 or 4140 or visit <http://www.kbic-nsn.gov/html/personnel.htm>



**POW-WOW JOBS — deadline 07/09/07 UNIT MANAGER — deadline 06/05/07**

**AFDO/Seafood Alliance HACCP 3-Day Training Course**

HACCP training certification is required to obtain a Keweenaw Bay Indian Community commercial fishing license. Registration fee is \$90. This fee will be paid for any Keweenaw Bay Indian Community enrolled member who takes the class, or tribal members from any other Great Lakes Indian Fish and Wildlife member tribes. A course agenda may be obtained at the Keweenaw Bay Indian Community Licensing Office or Natural Resource Department.

**For registration please contact:**

Ronald Kinnunen, Michigan Sea Grant, Michigan State University, (906) 226-3687.

Keweenaw Bay Indian Community members wishing to attend should also contact Todd Warner at the Natural Resource Department ((906) 524-5757) to set up registration fee waivers.

**Date:** July 10-12, 2007  
**Times:** 8:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. daily  
**Location:** Ojibwa Casino Resort

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# June 2007

Events occurring throughout the KBIC Community are welcomed to be listed on this calendar. E-mail [newsletter@kbic-nsn.gov](mailto:newsletter@kbic-nsn.gov). Events listed on calendar are listed throughout the newsletter FYI.

For more information call 353-4643/Main Office; 353-4644—Facility attendants, Kitchen & craft room.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
KBDC = Keweenaw Bay Day Camp	<div>KBIC Constitutional Task Force meeting June 20, 2007, at 2:30 pm, at the Zeba housing office. Anyone interested in serving on this task force, please come to the meeting.</div>				1	2
3	4 KBDC 8am-5:30pm  KBIC Youth Committee Meeting 5 pm	5 KBDC 8am-5:30pm	6 KBDC 8am-5:30pm	7 KBDC 8am-5:30pm Last day of school in Baraga; Tribal Construction 30 year anniversary lunch @ Eagle Radio	8 KBDC 8am-5:30pm	9 KBIC Inter-Tribal Youth Basketball Tourney
10 KBIC Inter-Tribal Youth Basketball Tourney	11 KBIC Youth Council meeting 6 pm  Summer Youth Orientation	12 KBDC 8am-5:30pm  Summer Youth Program begins at worksites	13 KBDC 8am-5:30pm	14 KBDC 8am-5:30pm	15 KBDC 8am-5:30pm  KBIC Youth Dance 8-12 pm	16
17 Happy Father's Day! 	18 KBDC 8am-5:30pm; OCC Summer Science camp begins (K-2) Week 1	19 KBDC 8am-5:30pm	20 EVEN START OPEN HOUSE 4:00-6:00 pm; KBDC 8am-5:30pm; Homebuyer Information & Training Session; KBIC Constitutional Task Force meeting, 2:30 pm	21 KBDC 8am-5:30pm	22 KBDC 8am-5:30pm	23 BJBC Fishing Derby (Youth Council Volunteers)
24	25 OCC Summer Science camp begins (K-2) Week 2	26 KBDC 8am-5:30pm	27 Veterinary Clinic 1-4 pm KBDC 8am-5:30pm Homebuyer Information & Training Session	28 KBDC 8am-5:30pm Diabetes Talking Circle	29 KBDC 8am-5:30pm	30

Meal are provided  
No registration fee

**The Little River Band of Ottawa Indians invites you to the 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Anishinaabe Family Language / Culture Camp**  
**Celebrating the unity of our language and culture**  
**Bring your nation flag and gift for the giveaway**

**Aanii piish Manistee Mi. Wenesh pii**  
**July 27, 28, 29, 2007**

**Friday July 27**  
8:00 Opening & Breakfast  
9:15 Presentations/workshops  
10:45 Presentations/workshops  
12:00 Lunch  
1:15 Presentations/workshops  
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4:00 Anishinaabemowin bingo  
4:00 Anishinaabe baseball  
5:00 Dinner  
7:00 Talent show  
9:00 Entertainment-Helen Roy

**Saturday July 28**  
8:00 Breakfast  
9:15 Presentations/workshops  
10:45 Presentations/workshops  
12:00 Lunch  
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4:00 Anishinaabemowin bingo  
4:00 Anishinaabe baseball  
5:00 Dinner  
7:00 Jiingtamok/Pow wow  
9:00 Entertainment-Helen Roy

**Sunday July 29**  
8:00 Breakfast  
9:15 Presentations/workshops  
10:45 Presentations/workshops  
12:00 Lunch, Giveaway & Closing

Some presentations are: Cultural teachings, language learning, pipe teachings, natural medicines, drum making, hoop dancing, flute playing, basket making, hide tanning and games. These presentations and workshops are for all ages. We politely ask that English be the second language used at this camp. These presentations will be in both English and Anishinaabemowin. First come, first serve for the camping area. This great event will take place at the corner of M22 and US 31 across from the Casino. There are showers on site. Bring your Nation flag and we will display it to show the unity of our language and culture. We encourage every family to bring a gift for the giveaway.

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## VETERINARY CLINIC



**Wednesday, June 27, 2007,**  
**1—4 pm**  
**(By Appointment only)**  
**Please call (906) 353-7117**

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**Ojibwa Housing Authority and Dr. Jeff Ladd of Keweenaw Veterinary Clinic will be conducting a clinic for rabies and distemper shots for cats and dogs of tenants of OHA and members of the KBIC Tribal Community.**

**At this time, we will be registering pets of tenants of OHA. Information and appointments can be made at this time if you wish to have your cat or dog spayed or neutered also.**

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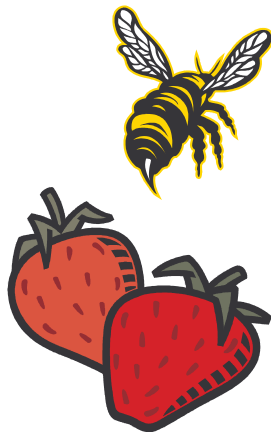
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amoo(g) —  
bee  
babaamise —  
it flies around  
aniin minik —  
how many, how much  
pangiwagad —  
there are a few  
besho —  
near, close by  
anindi —  
where?  
onji —  
he comes from there  
dibi —  
I don't know where  
majaa —  
he leaves, he departs



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Lake Front Camping

Tribal Member Rate		Non-Tribal Rate	
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RV		RV	
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